

**To:** Ryan, Daniel[Ryan.Daniel@epa.gov]  
**From:** Brown-Perry, Kinshasa  
**Sent:** Thur 2/27/2014 11:08:25 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: Brian Schimmel, DEP

PADEP asked for language on MCHM. I asked Terri for desk statement and forwarded the language to PA DEP.

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**From:** Schimmel, Brian <brschimmel@pa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 2:17:20 PM  
**To:** Brown-Perry, Kinshasa  
**Subject:** RE: Brian Schimmel, DEP

Great! Thank you Sasha.

**From:** Brown-Perry, Kinshasa [mailto:Brown-Perry.Kinshasa@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 27, 2014 12:08 PM  
**To:** Schimmel, Brian  
**Subject:** RE: Brian Schimmel, DEP

Here's information regarding MCHM

MCHM, or 4-methylcyclohexane, was one of more than 60,000 chemicals in commerce when the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) was passed in 1976. The 1976 statute "grandfathered" in existing chemicals, and provided EPA with very limited ability to require testing on those existing chemicals to determine if they are safe. EPA continues to support much needed legislative reform to ensure that the Agency has updated authority to more effectively assess and regulate potentially harmful chemicals. In the case of the Jan. 9 Freedom Industries MCHM chemical spill in Charleston, West Virginia, State and Federal (ATSDR/CDC) health officials have agreed that a level of 1 part per million (ppm) of MCHM in drinking water is protective of public health. See CDC information on MCHM here <http://emergency.cdc.gov/chemical/MCHM/westvirginia2014/index.asp>

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**From:** Schimmel, Brian [<mailto:brschimmel@pa.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2014 11:57 AM

**To:** Brown-Perry, Kinshasa

**Subject:** RE: Brian Schimmel, DEP

Thanks Sasha. The question posed to me is: "Is 4-Methylcyclohexanemethanol (MCHM) considered a Hazardous material?"

**From:** Brown-Perry, Kinshasa [<mailto:Brown-Perry.Kinshasa@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 25, 2014 11:54 AM

**To:** Schimmel, Brian

**Subject:** RE: Brian Schimmel, DEP

Hi Brian...

Just letting you know that I didn't forget you. I'm waiting for my contact to forward me a desk statement.

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**From:** Brown-Perry, Kinshasa  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2014 1:57 PM  
**To:** Schimmel, Brian  
**Subject:** Re: Brian Schimmel, DEP

Wow, power of the internet. I'm in a meeting now until 2:30. Be in touch as soon.

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**From:** Schimmel, Brian <[brschimmel@pa.gov](mailto:brschimmel@pa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2014 1:48:45 PM  
**To:** Brown-Perry, Kinshasa  
**Subject:** Brian Schimmel, DEP

Hi Kinshasa,

Thanks for returning my call. I rec'd your voicemail and googled your name, so hopefully I've got your e-mail address correct. Please feel free to give me a call and/or shoot me an e-mail.

Thank you,

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